

REMARKS

This application is a divisional application claiming priority to Application Serial No. 09/911,860, filed July 24, 2001.

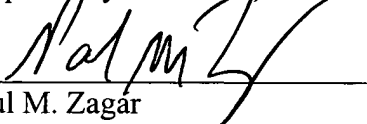
Claims 1-20 have been cancelled without prejudice. New claims 21-24 have been added. Support for new claim 21 can be found at page 3, lines 3-22; page 5, lines 10-25; and original claim 5. Support for new claim 22 can be found at page 3, line 3 through page 4, line 3; page 5, lines 10-25; and original claims 2 and 6. Support for new claim 23 can be found at page 3, line 3 through page 4, line 3; page 5, lines 10-25; and original claim claims 3 and 7. Support for new claim 24 can be found at page 3, line 3 through page 4, line 3; page 5, lines 10-25; and original claims 2, 4 and 8.

The amendment to the specification and the new claims do not constitute new matter. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested prior to the examination of this application.

In view of the above, claims 21-24 are believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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